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SUBJECT: FMS CREDIT AND MILITARY MATERIEL PURCHASES FOR PANAMA

(A) COMUSMILGP PN MESSAGE DTG 261647 JANUARY 1977; (B) COMUSMILGP PN MESSAGE DTG 121659Z JANUARY 1977; (C) PANAMA 1862, DTG 162055Z MARCH 1977.

- 1. REFTELS NOTIFIED ADDRESSES OF GOP DESIRE TO ACCEPT FY77 FMS CREDIT AND REQUESTED STATE APPROVAL TO SELL SPECIFIC ARMS AND EQUIPMENT TO PANAMA. TO DATE, NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
- 2. DURING THIS PERIOD OF SENSITIVE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS EXCESSIVE DELAYS IN PREPARING THE LOAN AGREEMENT, APPROVING EQUIPMENT SALES AND PREPARING LETTERS OF OFFER ARE NOT IN OUR BEST INTEREST. IN THE INTERST FURTHERING OUR EFFORTS LOCALLY I STRONGLY URGE THAT DEPARTMENT EXPEDITE ACTION ON:

A. PREPARING THE ONE MILLION DOLLAR LOAN.

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B. APPROVE THE FMS SALE OF THE TWO EXCESS LCMS TO PANAMA, AND

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